

And So They Were Married

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START THIS STORY TODAY

EVER since Ruth had had that unpleasant experience with Nick Carson she had never gone anywhere alone with any man but Scott. She knew, however, that Scott's ideas were broad in the extreme, and she somehow felt that Jack was different. And so she went to lunch with Jack and in her innermost heart of hearts felt quite worldly and blasé. It wasn't that she cared so much for Jack, for she didn't, but it flattered her tremendously that he seemed to want her with him; it stimulated that vanity that was ever present with Ruth, anyway.

Jack's references to the past, which were many, worried Ruth. She was forced to constantly ignore allusions to things which the conversation was getting dangerous, and Ruth hardly dared say enough to encourage Jack to go on. It was one thing, knowing in her heart of hearts that Jack had never quite gotten over loving her and that he did not feel any love toward his wife, but she didn't want to tell about it. She didn't want to precipitate anything. She was happy and nearly satisfied with her own life. She had no idea of having any kind of an affair with Jack. In other words, Ruth was eager to play the game without the candle. Like many other women who liked to play with fire, she loved the anticipation of things that never happened. She could even weave day-dreams without any hope or desire that they would ever come true. Men are not satisfied with dreams, they want tangible realities every time.

Several days after the luncheon Jack called for Ruth at the Art Institute one afternoon in his little low car. Ruth thrilled when she saw it standing at the curb, and when she saw her heart beat fast when she came down the steps, Jack leaped out to meet her, the sun on his shining hair.

"Why, Jack, what a surprise. How is Natalie? Is her father any better?" Jack's face clouded for a minute. "He's just lingering on."

"I don't think Mrs. Jergens should expect so much from Natalie, after all. She owes something to you."

"Oh, I don't mind, not if you will cheer me up." He was settling her in the car beside him and they were moving off.

"Where shall we go?"

"Oh, just drive me home, Jack. It's too late to stay out." And then as they drove up Broadway she had an exhilarated little feeling that she was where she belonged. She ought to have a car like this and home from a man who cared for her, and all the luxuries that went with life. Suddenly her heart smote her. This car was Natalie's, this place at Jack's side was Natalie's.

"Jack, why don't you call for Natalie and take her for a ride. She mustn't stay in the house as much as she does."

"But I got off on purpose to talk to you. I'm never home so early in the afternoon usually. She won't expect it. I thought we could have tea somewhere."

"Jack's plea was peculiarly boyish and essentially selfish."

"But I'm an old married woman and Natalie is your wife," Ruth laughed, "and it's too late to go to tea, much as I'd love to."

"Go with me tomorrow, then."

"I don't think I can. You mustn't spend all your time with me, you know," she laughed, a little uncomfortably.

"You will, won't you? say you will, Ruth."

The same attraction that Ruth had once felt for Jack long ago came over her as he leaned toward her, and she laughed provocatively with her face close to his.

That night Natalie's father died.

(In the next installment Jack persuades Natalie to leave town for a rest.)

Of Interest to Women

More than 1,000,000 women, scattered throughout the United States, have enlisted in the National Security League's pro-American educational propaganda to combat bolshevism.

In the first election since equal suffrage became operative in Nebraska the women of Falls City, in that state, showed they knew how to exercise their new privilege by electing five of their sex to city officers.

Although the women of Holland Queen Marie, of Roumania, was particularly pleased to visit Windsor Castle, where she passed a great deal of her childhood, as a constant companion of Queen Victoria, with whom she was ever a great favorite.

Although the women of Holland have not gained the parliamentary franchise, they have the satisfaction of seeing one of their sex sitting as a member of parliament. The woman member is Stae Gruene Weg, who was elected to the lower chamber by the Socialist party.

The suffrage victory in Iowa has increased the number of women in the United States eligible to vote in next year's presidential election to approximately 15,500,000, or more than one-half of the total number of women of twenty-one years and over in the entire country.

The Home Beautiful

The worship of the old is absurd; just as the worship of the new is absurd. There are old things that are bad and there will be new things that will be bad. There is nothing absolute in decoration, but every single purchase toward an attractive and restful home must carry with it sincerity.

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CORDED TRICOLETTE IN VOGUE FOR SUITS



The coat is a slip-on; the shade is tan and the material corded tricolette.

A Daily Fashion Talk by Florence Rose

THE latter part of last summer tricolette dresses were extremely popular in New York and at that time it seemed almost necessary to have at least one in the outfit, but this year, though it is a bit early to judge, to be sure, for the warmer weather may bring them out—they are seen very little. Tricolette is by no means out of fashion. It is, I think, used just as much as if not more than last year, but instead of its being used for dresses, tricolette is favored for summer suits and capes.

The plain variety is used a great deal for suits, but the best looking suits that I have seen have been of fancy weave tricolette. This fancy weave tricolette usually has a corded effect in stripes about an inch apart.

The suit depicted today is made of this fancy tricolette and is one of the smartest-looking suits of the kind that I have seen. This is of a tan shade, with a plain skirt, made full enough for comfort. The coat is of the slip-on variety and is banded at the lower edge with the material, used with stripes of the material going around the body and the material going around the body and the material going around the body.

The hat is of tulle decorated at the side of the turned-up brim with an ornament made of ribbon.

(Inquiries are solicited and may be addressed care of this newspaper.)

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The June Wedding Party

When yellow is becoming to the maid of honor a lovely note of pale gold and white can be introduced into the wedding party. With the bride in shimmering white, the maid of honor in pale yellow chiffon and the bridesmaids in lavender frocks with tunics of layers of pale pink and pale blue net one has a color scheme as lovely as spring flowers arranged in the artistic florist's window. The maid of honor carries yellow roses with a ribbon in contrasting color or she may carry daisies.

Summer Suit in Shantung

Natural colored shantung combined with a small piece of Chinese embroidery in bright blues and greens makes the smartest kind of a summer suit and the whole combination has the advantage of not soiling quickly. The shantung lends itself prettily to the pattern style to suits that is, one with the coat buttoned and belted in. The piece of Chinese embroidery is used as a vest and to brighten the collar and cuffs.

The Woman's Exchange

Fifteenth Wedding Anniversary

To the Editor of Woman's Page:
Dear Madam—Will you kindly tell me what the fifteenth wedding anniversary is and could you make some suggestions for an entertainment to be held in honor of it?

A HAPPY WIFE.

The fifteenth wedding anniversary is crystal. I am sending you by mail some suggestions for an interesting evening.

Shut-In Wants Pet

To the Editor of Woman's Page:
Dear Madam—I am a young man who is not able to go out, as I have been sick for the last two years. I would be pleased to have a small dog if you know of any one who has one to give away. Am an invalid, and have to make buckets and trays for a living, and feel lonely sometimes, and would like to have a little pet.

A SHUT-IN.

We hold the address of the young man here in case any reader has a little dog she would like to give away.

Wants "Practical" Nursing

To the Editor of Woman's Page:
Dear Madam—Will you please inform me through column in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER if there is a hospital or institution in Philadelphia which has a course in practical nursing, and if so, where it is located and what the requirements are.

NURSE.

The Red Cross Home Nursing Section, at 218 South Nineteenth street, gives a course in practical nursing, and the Emergency Aid also has this course. By calling the headquarters of these organizations on the telephone you can

The Question Box

Today's Inquiries

1. Who is the first woman to be appointed a member of the faculty at Harvard University?
2. What is the miser's purse, this spring's modish pocketbook?
3. Some very attractive new porch pillows in cross-stitch work are seen. What is the most popular color scheme?
4. In returning to the house after the wedding how does the wedding party arrange itself to receive the guests?
5. In going through a revolving door who goes first, man or woman?
6. What are French gathings?

Yesterday's Answers

1. The entrance salary of the teacher who goes to the Philippines is from \$1000 to \$1500 a year, according to education and experience, and appointees will be eligible for promotion up to \$2000 a year as supervisors or teachers, although positions above \$1600 are limited in number.
2. The Philadelphia school year begins in the early part of June and expires with the end of the month of March.
3. A group of jolly young people can entertain a small crowd with a circus. You can have a bearded lady, a fire-eater, a snake charmer (with snakes made out of stuffed stockings), and any number of things will suggest themselves.
4. The director's sash is the one with the large butterfly bow in the back that is so popular this season.
5. To help make eyelashes long rub a little vasoline on them each night, but be sure it doesn't get into the eyes.
6. In a wedding the bride decides what the bridesmaids shall wear, but each girl pays for her own dress.

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And out the requirements. There are no courses of this kind given at the hospitals, but one hospital which gives a two years' course in nursing is sending you some literature on the subject.

To Mrs. A. C. S.

You are making your pores larger by continually tampering with your face. Faithful scrubbing each night with warm water, a complexion brush and a good facial soap will do more than anything else to rid your face of these small blackheads. To close the pores after wards use an astringent, which you may apply gently with a piece of absorbent cotton and allow to dry on.

Here is a recipe for a home-made astringent: Half an ounce of glycerin, an ounce of refined borax and a pint of camphor water. You can prepare the camphor water by allowing a piece of lump camphor to stay in water for a week, then add the glycerin and refined borax. If this has too drying an effect on your skin leave out the borax. Another good formula for open pores is an ounce of alcohol, two ounces of rose water and one dram of boracic acid.

To Treat a Rubber Plant

To the Editor of Woman's Page:
Dear Madam—I would appreciate very much if you will kindly tell me how I can prevent the leaves from falling off a rubber plant. It is about seven years old, and has two branches, but almost all the leaves fell off. I wonder if any of your readers would like to have a little kitten. I have three, which I would like to give away.

MISS S. R. S.

It is only natural for some of the leaves to yellow and fall off; but if there is an undue falling off, it is very likely your plant is pot-bound; that is, needs a larger flower pot and richer soil, too. When you are transferring it get a package of home-ground meal and mix this thoroughly through all the new soil, being sure that it gets well down into the bottom of the pot. Get good soil, too. How do you water it? One very successful plant lover I know puts his rubber plant in the bathtub twice a week, and lets it stay there soaking in water from the bottom up all night. That, by the way, is the best way to water the average plant. Of course, in cold weather you must be careful the water doesn't freeze. Let it have plenty of air and sun.

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Making the Floors of Your Home As Attractive as the Walls

THOUGHT often the person who has decorated and furnished his own home is ready to die of exhaustion after the walls, hangings and furniture have received careful attention. Too often his money, as well as his patience, has given out, and any old rug or floor covering is thrown over the floors in the hope that no one will notice them.

But everyone will notice! Floors are the ballast of a house. They hold it down and preserve its dignity. There is no floor so old that it cannot be played down and painted three or four times into the eyes of the neighborhood. Sage green, dark brown and even deep yellow floors can be used successfully with light green, tan and cream wallpaper.

Once one has settled the kind of floor desired the next step is what covering to go over it. Only in the rarest instances is a bare floor desirable or practicable.

In a living room a one-tone carpet covering the entire floor gives a great

sense of dignity. One or two delicate Orientals on top of the carpet makes for real luxury.

Several one-tone rugs that can be taken out and shaken are the most practical for bedrooms. Rug rugs, especially staid and hand-made, are charming also, especially the oval ones.

Chinese rugs, blue, gray and taupe, ranging from the most inexpensive to the finest wools, are always in exquisite taste and especially suited to the dining room, where so much of our modern china finds its beauty in similar colors.

Any hand-made rug is judged by the quality of wool used, the number of knots per inch and the intricacy and delicacy of design.

For most pocketbooks, plain tone machine-made rugs that blend in with the wallpaper and ceiling are advisable. Borders of a deeper tone give the rug more character and the room more variety.

Tomatoes All Summer

How about your tomato plants, gardeners? Are they strong and stocky or weak and leggy? If the little plants which you started in seed boxes are crowded, either prepare another seed-box in which to transplant them two inches apart each way or transplant to a coldframe, or into flower pots, strawberry boxes or tin cans. The object is to get them where they can have room to grow and spread.

If you must use rather "leggy" plants set them deep so part of the stem is underground. Roots will form on the buried stem and soon a good system will push the plant along nicely.

Tomato plants should be set in the open as soon as danger from frost is past. Set them eighteen inches apart, in rows three feet apart if they are to be staked and pruned to one or two stems. These staked and pruned plants will ripen the earliest fruit.

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